GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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CEILING LIMIT FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

:

(a) the ceiling fixed in Karnataka for tobacco production during 2001-02 and 2002-03;

(b) whether Karnataka has the potential to touch 65,000 m.kg this year;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to enhance the ceiling limit to 65,000 m. kgs of tobacco production in Karnataka ; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : The authorised crop size for Karnataka for flue cured virginia tobacco was as below:-

2001-02 - 38.07 M.Kg
2002-03 - 50.00 M.Kg

(b) : As per estimates of production made by the Tobacco Board, it is not likely to touch 65 million Kg.
(c) & (d) : Does not arise.